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San Diego City Council  
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Why all the talk about Sun Gold Point, Archer St. and various other beaches in this area without any mention of the section from Sea Lane and Marine north? Of course, this beach is "private", though public, as I understand it, to "mean high tide".

We have lived here for more than seven years and the annoyance-- feeble word to describe the feelings of our neighborhood--has increased as the years go by. Also the caliber of the bather, the surf boarders, the skin divers is now about as low as it can get.

Fences have been taken down and burned for fire wood in the years past, and cord wood stolen for their fires. Bathers undress in the bushes of the houses across the street from us often. A few weeks ago Mr. Dean and I were driving home down Marine st. hill, saw that a large group of young people were gathered in the intersection of Marine and Vista Del Mar, we slowed down to about five miles and hour, blew our horn, when we noticed that they were paying no attention to our car. That only seemed to make them all more reluctant to move and they simply did not, until they were ready to do so. We had to stop our car and wait for them to decide to get out of the street.

"e both agr~~o~~l, and we had ample time to note what kind of young people they all were, that we had never seen such "trash" in this part of town before and that is saying a great deal, for we have had to put up with quite a lot of riff-raff around here. It is common to find beer cans, whiskey bottles, etc. in our yard.

Too, it WOULD be nice to be able to park on week ends ~~some~~ <sup>where</sup> near our front steps. Don't you agree? Isn't there a park near a beach where they is ample parking space where these young people could go, rather than make this neighborhood a slum?

I am very sure that I am protesting for the entire neighborhood.

Yours very truly,

Katherine W. Dean

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